

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

NOTICE

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**THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIH DUA
SAMANTAN MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, Connaught House, TO-MOR-
ROW, the 22nd April, 1892, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Account to 30th September, 1891.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 8th to the 22nd Instant, both days
inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 21, 1892. 03

THE Immediately after the General Meet-
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held for the
purpose of considering a Proposal made by

Noodinches May 1, at 10 a.m.
 Messengers Martineau April 29, at noon.
 P. & O. S. N. Co. April 29, daylight.
 Butterfield & Swire April 29, at 11 a.m.
 P. & O. S. N. Co. April 29, at noon.
 Arnhold, Kurlberg & Co. April 29, at 6 p.m.
 Butterfield & Swire April 29, at 6 p.m.
 Messengers Martineau May 4, at noon.
 Dodwell, Carill & Co. About April 29.
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 Butterfield & Swire About April 29.
 P. & O. S. N. Co. April 28, at 1 p.m.
 Pacific Mail S. S. Co. May 10, at 1 p.m.
 Simensen & Co. April 22, at 4 p.m.
 P. & O. S. N. Co. Quick Harcourts.
 April 27, at 4 & 6 p.m.
 Douglas LaPraque & Co. April 24, daylight.
 D. Sarsson, Sons & Co. April 26, at noon.
 Canadian Pacific R. Co. May 7, at noon.
 P. & O. S. N. Co. April 30, daylight.

Meeting.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Panama & Sanguin Deo Sementaria
Mining Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following
wines, all of which are excellent
quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our
London House, and bought direct from the
most noted Shippers, are imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to
supply the best growths at moderate
prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state
the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit
wanted, and initial letters for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Inverness and general use.)

Per doz.

same. This has been held by the Marine Magistrate to apply to private launches going on pleasure trips. We do not question the correctness of Oppenheimer's opinion. Indeed, we do not see how he could have come to any other conclusion. The words of the ordinance are plain, and they apply without exception to every steamship on our dirty tons. There may be, no doubt, there is, an excellent reason for requiring that the Harbour Master should be apprised of the departure of a certain class of unlicensed launches from Hongkong for places in China. But what earthly concern has the Harbour Master with the private launches carrying private parties to the islands, bays, or skooties out into the waters of the Colony? That is a question which the minister of marine entirely ignores. We quite believe

Mr. BEZLER with regard to the working
of Jalis Miao.

A. O. GOURDIN,
Secretary,
FUNDING & SUNDRIE DOA SARANT
& MINING COMPANY (LTD.)
Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

ETUDE DE M. PAUL BEER,
COURTIER F.F.O. DE COMMISSAIRE
PRISEUR A SAIGON.

VENTE aux enchères publiques, à Sa-
igon. Cochin-chine, le Mercredi
JUN, à 8 heures du matin
par M. VEUR MEIN M,
DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

POUR TOUTES LES RENSEIGNEMENTS, S'ADRESSER
1° à M. L'AGENT des Messageries Ma-
ritimes, à Hongkong
2° à M. ROLLAND, Agent principal de
Messageries Maritimes, à Saïgon.
3° à M. PAUL BEER, Courtier Com-
missaire priseur, à Saïgon.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

STEAMER FOR HAIPHONG



MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI.
 For Peking, at 3.39 p.m., on Friday, 4
 22nd inst.
For SINGAPORE.
 For Happei, at 3.31 p.m., on Wednesday,
 the 27th inst.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 For Fukuoka, at 5 p.m., on Friday, 4
 29th inst.

MAILS by the BRITISH PACKET.
 The British Contract Packet Peking
 will be despatched on THURSDAY,
 28th instant, with Mails for the United
 Kingdom, Europe, and countries
 East and West; to the Straits
 Settlements, Netherlands India, Bat-
 tavia, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
 Gibraltar.
 The usual hours will be observed in close
 the Mails &c.

MAILS by the UNITED STATES PACKET.
 The United States Mail Packet Oze-
 will be despatched on THURSDAY,
 the 28th April, with Mails for Japan,
 San Francisco, the United States,
 Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., via

	Cases. Per Doz.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10. 12.
B Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	\$9. 12.
C Fino Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap- sule.....	14. 12.
D Very Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18. 12.
SHERRIES.	
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6. 00.
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap- sule.....	7.50 00.
C Manzanita, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10. 12.
D Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10. 12.
E Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	12. 12.
F Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14. 12.
	Per Case. Per Doz.
	1 doz. 2

that the requirements of the ordinance were not intended to be unnecessary harassing, but the fact remains that some of them are so. A clause which requires that a party on a trip from the island shall not go outside the limits of the colonial waters and that bathing party going to the island shall not go outside the colonial waters, is a reasonable permit, on the basis of its relaxations without reason. The Governor, in his reply to the launch, when he said that the launch was not permitted to leave the waters of the colony, provisions of the law appeared to be reasonable, and added that it might perhaps be found feasible to extend these conveying pleasure parties in the operation of this clause, although he then advised His Excellency that he thought such an exemption called for. We should think the process called for the Marine Corps to be granted such an exemption. His Excellency thought that exemption should be made. Captain Ramsey took a just and reasonable view of the cases with which he was called on to deal, and no doubt he was

STEAMSHIP
 (Taking Passengers for HOIKOW, and P
 engers and Cargo for TOUTAI,
 & QUINON.)

 The Co.'s Steamship
 Haiphong, Captain FAVLEN,
 will leave for the above P
 on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst, at No
 inated as previously advertised.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX
 Agent.
 Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY
 LIMITED.
 FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
 The Steamship

0.15 P.M. Registry closes.
0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board
Packet, with *Letter Fee* of 10 cents each.
Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Contract Packet *Frisen* is scheduled on SATURDAY, the 25th of April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viz: *Berlin; Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.*, &c. Registry closes at 4 P.M.
The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplemental Mail will be about on Sunday, 1st May, at 9 a.m.

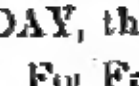
NOTES OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAIL.
When the British leave at Noon

CLARET.	per doz.
A Superior Breakfast Claret \$4. 80
Red Capucine..... 4. 00
B St. Etienne, Red Capucine 4. 00
C St. Julien, Red Capucine 7
D La Rose, Red Capucine 11

MADEIRA, HOOK & CHAMPAGNE	
Full particulars of the various Brands to stock on application.	
BRANDY.	Per doz.
	Cases, For
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capucine.....	\$15 30
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capucine.....	15
C Very Old Cognac, Red Capucine.....	20
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capucine.....	30

SCOTCH WHISKY.	
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always relied on to do the same, that does not remove the objection to such absurd prosecutions. The point in the discharge of their duty have to interpret the law with strict literalness and are not allowed to discriminate between one species of infringement and another, so that actually, as Mr. Veitch pointed out, the master of a launch who crosses the imaginary dividing channel from Chinese water into the Lycomoon Pass becomes liable to a penalty. There is also to be considered the difficulty in obtaining a passport under certain circumstances a difficulty which was very clearly and pointedly shown by Mr. Veitch's question—suppose a friend lends me a private launch to go to Hong Kong on Saturday and I have to go to Bonaventure's Island to bathe

 **Singapore,**
The Captain Donk, will
be despatched on SAT-
URDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HUTTENBURN & SWIRE
Agents.
Harcourt, April 27, 1892

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Thames
Captain Lewis, will
be despatched for the aforesaid
Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th instant
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAUREN & CO
General Managers.

The following hours will be observed in closing Mail to Europe, etc., by English and French Packets, when leave at Noon. The Money Order will be closed at 5 of the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars.

Prices Current and Circulars however be posted up to 10 o' if they are tied in bundles, cover by country, with the address one way.

10.00 A.M.—Posting ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Pattern ceases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

11.15 LITERS may be posted

11.30 A.M.—Letters sent late for 11.30 A.M., after which hour they be sent on Board with the same Fee.

PEAK DELIVERY.—Letters, etc., be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 of Trains only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the G

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8
B Watson's Glengary, Middle Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8
C Watson's Aberlone, Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8
D Watson's R K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12
IRISH WHISKY.	
A John Jameson's Old Green Capsule.....	8
B John Jameson's Very Old Green Capsule.....	10
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old Green Capsule.....	12
GLENVIEW BOTTLED WHISKIES.	
F James Watson's Red Capsule, with Name.....	10

0.75 I liable to a penalty? The ques-
0.75 tion was not, properly speaking, b-
Capt Rumsey at the time and of c-
he was not bound to answer it; b-
0.75 Mr Vermett asked a question as to
a permit to call a vessel on Saturday
0.75 morning, but he could at any hour
Sunday (the Harbour Office is
closed), he would clearly be liable
1.00 to a penalty of sixpence if he
went in the capacity of a master
of a steamship under sixty tons.
1.10 We observe that clause 10 of
the Ordinance, immediately following
1.10 which refers to notice of depart-
ure, provides that "The Harbour
0.75 Board may from time to time, on
1.00 payment of a fee of 20 cents, grant
to a master of a steamship under sixty
1.10 tons a permit to be called up a special
passage, which shall be a sufficient
1.00 authority for doing any of the
things mentioned in such permit. What
means it is utterly impossible for
body to say. There is not a w-

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY
LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND,
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
 The Co.'s Steamship

W. N. ALLISON, Comr.
 will be despatched
 above on **TUESDAY, the 26th INST.**
 2 P.M.
 The attention of Passengers is directed
 to the Superior Accommodation offered
 by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin
 are situated forward of the Engine Room.
 Second-class Passengers are berthed in
 the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber of
 the supply of Fresh Provisioned during
 entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon
 carried.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. on Thursdays till the
in the Letter Box at Kowloon. Please till the
Directorate. With regard to letters
the Post additional Letter Boxes have
affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine
by Peak Church, and at Mount Ke
which will be cleared at 12.30 and 3.30 p.m.
Local Rates will be charged. No S
to the Southern Districts. Post to
their Stamps by writing the word S
across them. Covers containing
Notes, &c. should be registered.

Letters, Parcels, &c. for K
Post should be placed in Letter Box
located in the General Post Office
11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Letters from Kowloon Point w
placed in the Police Station Comm
to 12.30 and 4 p.m.

Letters should be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letter
Kowloon are requested to cancel
stamps by writing the word stamped
on them.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jew
&c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50
 B Fine Unswetened, White Capsule 4.50
 C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.50

RUM.
 Finest Old Jamaica, Vio- 12
 Good Leeward Island, \$1.50 per

LIQUEURS.
 Benedictine, Maraschino
 Chartreuse, Heering's Cherry Co
 Chartreuse, Dr. Siegel's Ang Bitter

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED
THE HONGKONG DISPENS.
 Hoongkong, February 4, 1892.

**THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ISSUE, COM-
 AT 7.20 P.M.**

THE OTHER

0.40 all the sixty odd fustian pages of
0.40 remarkable product of legislative
0.50 kerkering that indicates in any way
1.00 those 'acts' are which the Har-
or Glal. Master may grant people permis-
sions which have been urged as
this 'notice of departure' clause
the Harbour Master should in in-
creased grant 'special permits' to
state launches available for a year
six or three months. We believe
would satisfy the owners of p-
launches, while it would not in-
interfere with the enjoyment of
object for which the clause was in-

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA
LIMITED.
CHEMISTS, &c.,
SELECTIONS FROM WINE AND SPIRIT LIST
SUITABLE FOR THE COLD WEATHER

BRANDY—COGNAC EXTRA A—A very Old Pale Cognac—	Doz	\$16.00
WHISKY—DARIN'S Special Blend of the Finest Whiskies produced in Scotland—		\$10.00
RYM—LIQUORSUBSHINE—A very Old Jamaica—		\$10.00
OLABET—CHATSBOUVIN—1891—A Fine Old Blend of exceptional character—		\$12.00
SHERREY—VIN DE PASTO—A Medium Dry Wine with delicate flavour—		\$10.00
PORT—OLD Paway, Soft and Mature, Black Cap—		\$14.00
BUEGUNDO—BEAUNE—A full-bodied Red Burgundy—		\$14.00

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

General Memoranda
SATURDAY, April 23
 2 45 p.m.—Compilation of the Hor
 Rific Association.
 Goods per *Mogul* undelivered a
 date subject to rent.
 9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance
 City Hall.
MONDAY, April 25
 9 a.m.—Artillery Practices.
 Goods per *Glenahel* undelivered
 this date subject to rent.
TUESDAY, April 28
 Goods per Steamer *Yangtze* und
 after Noon subject to rent.
 Transfer Books of The Green
 Cement Co., Ltd., closed from
 date to 6th May, inclusive.
MONDAY, May 2
 Noon. Auction of S.S. *Torrington*
TUESDAY, May 5
 Noon.—Confirming Meeting of
 holders of the Humphreys Ex
 Finance Co., Ltd., at the Com
 Offices.
 Noon.—Confirming Meeting of
 members of the Green Island L
 Co., Ltd., at the Company's Off
WEDNESDAY, June 1
 Transfer Books of A. S. Watson
 Ltd., closed from this date to
 June, inclusive.
THURSDAY, June 4
 Applications for Shares in the Ne
 of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,
 by R.E. & S'nal Bank in the

ANOTHER illustration of the
 convenience and annoyance which is
 in this colony through some of our
 being made by unqualified amateur
 given by the prosecution of the
 steam-launch masters yesterday
 Marine Magistrate's Court. Under
 present system of Government
 unqualified amateur law-makers
 perhaps be regarded as a necessary
 but there is no reason why his
 true blunders should not be
 right when they are pointed
 For bawling of what may be
 the right-down regular red-ink
 the Merchant Shipping Ordinance
 stands pre-eminent. So much has
 practically admitted in the reply
 Governor to the representations
 made to the Exchequer by a
 of private steam-launch of
 It was considered necessary to
 modify some totally unnecessary
 harassing requirements of the ordinance
 affecting the owners of private
 launches, after the ordinance has
 come law. But of the faults of the
 ordinance the last has not yet been
 One of its clauses reads as follows
 'The master of every steamship
 sixty tons about to leave the wharf

The King and Queen of London Arrive in Berlin in June.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR HONGKONG
The new Regiment for Hongkong Bombay yesterday.

[The P. & O. ste. *Bombay*, with the Hongkong Regiment over a strong, left Bombay on Tuesday, this—Ed. C. M.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURV CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—*Apurva*, March 2, *dent*, 21; *Ajya*, *Benah*, *Chao*, *Yorino*, *Salantun*, April 5; *Benah*, *Stratigun*, *Messito*, *Ky*, 8.

HOMeward BOUND:—*Elena*, *Comilla*, 19; *Cordigunair*, 23; *Kinty*, *Yen*, *Clonclaya*, 29; *A*, *Wobor*, *Palment*, *Ajya*, *M*, *Mandata*, *Eklatu*, *S*, *Anch*, *machus*, 8.

The P. & O. steamer *Suez*, with *M*, *Mar* of March 21, left *S*, on Sunday, the 15th April; at and may be expected here on a Friday, the 22nd April. This brings replies to letters from Hongkong on Feb. 18.

The 12, M. S. *Express of Lida*, from *pu*, left Yokohama for Hongkong via Kobe and Shanghai on 21.

